



UNITED STATES EMBASSY
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2019-2020 FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

The Embassy of the United States of America in Bosnia and Herzegovina (BiH) is pleased to announce the **Fulbright Foreign Student Program Visiting Student Researcher category competition for the 2019-2020 academic year.**

This program provides grants (financial support) to conduct non-degree, full-time research at the graduate level from a minimum of four months to a maximum of nine months at U.S. institutions of higher education. Participants advance their academic work, establish professional contacts in their fields of study, gain international experience and personal enrichment, and help promote mutual understanding between the United States and BiH.

Learn about the program and apply **February 22, 2018 through April 23, 2018**, at: <https://ba.usembassy.gov/education-culture/educational-exchanges>.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Citizen, national, or permanent resident of BiH qualified to hold a valid BiH passport
- Enrolled in good standing in an accredited Master's or Ph.D. program in the proposed field of study at the time of application **or** completed a Master's degree in the proposed field of study at the time of application
- English language proficiency commensurate with the proposed activities to be carried out in the United States
- Cleared by a physician to participate in the program (finalists only)
- Eligible to receive and maintain the exchange visitor (J-1) non-immigrant visa required for the program
- Committed to returning to BiH for a minimum of two years.

Application Process:

Candidates must apply to the U.S. Embassy in BiH by using the [online, free Embark application system](#). Review the Embassy's program webpage for additional information. After national selection, the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board in the United States selects candidates nominated for awards. The online application form must include:

- Research objectives statement
- Personal statement
- Curriculum vitae
- Photocopies of post-secondary academic transcripts and degrees or diplomas. Finalists
- must provide official records with original English translation
- Three reference letters
- Signature form
- Copy of BiH passport biographical page.

Learn more about U.S.-sponsored exchange programs and their benefits at:
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